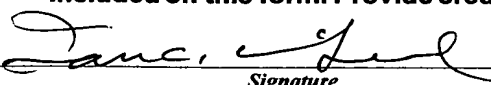
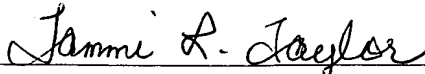


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In response to the Office Action mailed August
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

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Please replace the title on page 1, line 1 with the following new title.

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